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- In April 1952, General Ivan Tsolov Vinarov, then the Bulgarian Minister of Construction, and four or five other high-ranking officers went on a secret mission into Yugoslavia. Simeon Popov, Director of the Department of Roads and a member of the Special Commission for Projects and Plans of the Ministry of Construction, remarked that Bulgaria has nothing more to fear from Yugoslavia because the Bulgarian Government is fully informed about the Yugoslav military situation.

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came to the conclusion that Vinarov went to contact an anti-Tito underground group or some high-ranking anti-Tito official.

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Comment: Ivan Vinarov was Minister of Construction from 21 November 1951 to 8 November 1952. He was never a member of the Bulgarian Politburo.

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